

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I find it disgusting that they would not allow the Nightline dedication to our men killed in Iraq because it would be bias against the war but they will allow an actual document meant to slam a candidate to be aired. They insult the intelligence of the American people we can see through you, Sinclair.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. The bottom line in this case being their campaign contribution to Bush.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.